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The Keeper of the Cabinet would report that during the term of his office, he has received the following donations to the Cabinet.

I From the Rev Dr. A. Alexander

two canes - one made from a log of the old "Log College" the other from Tennents house - & once the property of Whitefield.

II From Mr Morris an Indian antiquity found on the "Old Indian field".

III From Mr Savorie of N. G. an engraving of the baptism of a New Zealand Chief

IV From Mr G. L. Mott The following coins -

9 Brittish pennies.

4 French coins of various values.

2 U. S. coins - a ~~penny~~ cent of 1793 - & one ½ cent -

1 Coin of the Island of Sultana 1804

1 Belgian coin 1833

3 Russian coins - 2 of 10 Kopecks & 1 of 2 Kopecks -

1 Rappen. of Canton Zuriech 1842

7 copper coins of various inscriptions, but mostly illegible.

& 1 brass coin with the inscription "William H. Seward our next Gov." & on the reverse "A faithful friend to his country."

In all (29) twenty nine coins of copper & brass.

The Keeper of the Cabinet would report farther that, that portion of the Cabinet containing the curiosities is not in a very good condition. It needs to be entirely rearranged. This work he would recommend to his successor in this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. S. Tomkins

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